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NEW CEO/DEAN CHOSEN FOR HELENA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

MISSOULA—

The vice president of a Nebraska college with a wide range of educational, administrative and private-sector experience has been selected to lead the Helena College of Technology of The University of Montana.

Steven Hoyle, vice president of Mid-Plains Community College in North Platte, Neb., will begin his new duties as campus executive officer and dean of the Helena institution by March 15. Hoyle was one of four finalists who interviewed for the position from among 85 total applicants.

"His experiences on the job span the spectrum from general education to the trades," UM President George Dennison said. "His ability to work with business to promote opportunities for collaboration between the Helena College of Technology of The University of Montana and the community stands as one of his strengths."

Hoyle completed most of his education in Kansas, earning an associate degree from Cowley County Community College in 1966, an undergraduate degree from Washburn University in 1968 and a master's degree from Pittsburg State University in 1973. He earned a doctorate from Iowa's Drake University in 1979.

Hoyle was a high school teacher in Kansas from 1968 to 1972. He then taught at

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Kansas' Fort Scott Community College from 1971 to 1985. He was the Fort Scott college's director of continuing education and director of business/industry from 1985 to 1994.

After a 1994-98 stint as director of community development at Northern Wyoming Community College District in Sheridan, Wyo., Hoyle became president of Rocky Mountain Destinations of Big Horn, Wyo., from 1998 to 1999. Rocky Mountain Destinations was a nationally marketed, continuing-education venture that established relationships with private businesses, well-known professionals and educators. Then in 1999 he was named vice president of Mid-Plains Community College.

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